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#### A BOSTON FAILURE.

Dillaway & Starr, Bankers and Brokers, Assign-Bank Failure at Port Jarvis, N. Y.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers, of this city, have assigned. The firm is one of the most prominent of the kind in the city and is composed of Charles F. W. Dillaway, George H. Flint and A. W. Lawrence. The firm, it is understood, with two other houses, carried a large quantity of mining stocks. The embarrassment of the Globe national bank and the subsequent flurry in the stock market is said to have been the reason for the assignment, as the firm was a heavy loser.

New York, Dec. 19.—The National Bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., did not open its doors for business Tuesday. A notice signed by President Francis Marvin and Vice President Sharp was posted, saying that temporary suspension was necessitated by the stringency in the New York money market. The suspension is attributed primarily to the recent defalcation of L. E. Goldsmith, the assistant cashier.

At a meeting of the clearing house committee Tuesday, a second subscription of \$10,000,000 was made up for lending in the stock market.

London, Dec. 19.—The failure of the London and Northern bank, limited, a comparatively small concern, was announced. The directors issued a statement attributing the failure to the alleged defalcation of the assistant cashier. The bank's assets, according to the directors, should fully cover the liabilities.

**Stars Instead of Stripes.**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The postmaster general has ordered that hereafter the length of service as letter carriers shall not be indicated on the uniforms of carriers by stripes, but by stars. For five years' service they will wear one black silk star; two stars for ten years; one red silk star for 15 years and two for 20; one silver star for 25 years, two for 30; one gold star for 35 and two for 40 years.

**Brave Men Fall.**  
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Haverhill, N. H., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat a thing and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Shattuck & Mulholland's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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#### LED INTO ANOTHER TRAP.

Gen. Buller Meets with a Serious Reverse in Trying to Cross the Tugela River.

#### BOERS RAIN BULLETS ON THE BRITISH.

England Is Aroused and Sends Field Marshal Roberts and Gen. Buller to the Front—Enormous Losses Reported—Latest News from the Scene of Strife.

London, Dec. 16.—Gen. Buller, in a dispatch to the war office, tells of a serious reverse near Colenso while attempting to cross the Tugela river, which is looked upon as the worst event that has transpired in the South African campaign. The British troops were again led into a trap. Unable to withstand the furious raining of bullets from Boer rifles, the British were forced to retreat, and besides heavy losses in killed and wounded, 11 big guns were left behind.

**Going to the Front.**  
London, Dec. 15.—England is aroused indeed. All her reserves, a strong force of yeomanry, other mounted volunteers, all her available militia are ordered to the seat of war. Field Marshal Lord Roberts will go as commander-in-chief, and Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum fame, will accompany him as second in command. These startling orders have

#### AT MOUNT VERNON.

Centennial Anniversary of the Death of Washington Observed—The President Pays Tribute.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mount Vernon was the scene Thursday of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent address.

"We have just participated in a service commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. Here at his old home, which he loved so well, and which the patriotic women of the country have guarded with loving hands, exercises are conducted under the auspices of the great fraternity of Masons, which a century ago planned and executed the solemn ceremonial which attended the Father of His Country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he afterwards presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are to-day represented here in token of profound respect to the memory of their most illustrious member and beloved brother."

"Masons throughout the United States testify anew their reverence for the name of Washington and the inspiring example of his life. Distinguished representatives are here from all the grand lodges of the country to render the ceremonies as dignified and impressive as possible, and most cordial greetings have come from across our borders and from beyond the sea. 'Not stone in this country, but throughout the world, have Masons taken especial interest in the observance of this centennial anniversary. The fraternity joins with

#### LAWTON IS KILLED

Shot Dead While in Front of His Troops at San Mateo.

Bullet Strikes Him in the Breast and He Dies Almost Immediately.

News of the Death of the Brave Officer Causes Deep Sorrow at Washington and at His Home.

Was a Gallant Fighter and Had Won Special Praise for His Service in the Philippines.

Commission as Brigadier General Was Being Made Out When News of Death Was Received.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila Monday night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 200 insurgents.

**Not Officially Informed of Death.**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Up to one o'clock in the afternoon the war department had received no word of Gen. Lawton's death except that conveyed in the press dispatch, which was immediately given to the war officials. The president's first intimation of the loss of this brave officer was also given him by the press. The dispatch was sent to the white house while the cabinet meeting was in progress and was immediately sent to the cabinet room, where it was received with expressions of profound sorrow and regret.

**Died on Eve of Promotion.**  
It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received Monday night from the president to prepare Gen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant general's clerk was at work on the commission when the information of Gen. Lawton's death was conveyed to the department. Gen. Lawton was a native of Indiana and won his commission in the army by signal gallantry during the war between the states.

**Sorrow in His Home City.**  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19.—Grief is general and genuine in this city over the announcement of Gen. Henry W. Lawton's death at San Mateo. Gen. Lawton was living in Fort Wayne with his parents and was a student at the outbreak of the rebellion. He enlisted in the Ninth Indiana volunteers and later became lieutenant colonel of the Thirtieth Indiana regiment. He was a member of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., here, and a member in good standing of Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F. Sion S. Bass post had raised a fund of nearly \$1,000 to purchase a testimonial sword, which was to be presented to Gen. Lawton upon his return from the Philippines.

**Ex-President Harrison's Tribute.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—In speaking of Gen. Lawton, ex-President Harrison said:

"I had the highest appreciation of Gen. Lawton as a soldier and citizen and his loss will be deeply felt by Indiana. He was brave, courageous, and we will miss him. It is distressing news, coming when the trouble in the Philippines is so near an end. It is too bad that he did not live to come home. Killed while in front of his troops. This would not indicate that he met death while in action. I do not think the sword which had been secured for him through a popular subscription has been sent to him. I am very sorry, indeed, to hear the distressing news. It is sad to think that such a deplorable loss should fall to Indiana just now. He has been an honor to Indiana, and others share my appreciation of his distinguished military services in the Philippines. Killed as the news states 'could indicate treachery somewhere.'"

**Was a Good Fighter.**  
Gen. Lawton was known as a good fighter and soldier of experience and ability. He was born in Toledo, O., and was appointed to the army from Indiana. He served in the union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as sergeant of company E, Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. He was successively promoted until in March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, 1869, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first infantry (colored), and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1871. In September, 1888, he was appointed inspector general, with the rank of major. At the opening of the war with Spain, President McKinley appointed him brigadier of volunteers and assigned him to the command of a division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter. In July, 1898, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the military operations against the Spaniards by the capture of Caney and the interception of the Spanish reinforcements then near San Juan de Cuba.

Gen. Lawton sailed for the Philippine islands on the transport Grant January 19, 1899. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of San Isidro.

**Calls Meeting for February 22.**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at the Raleigh hotel, in this city, on the 22d of February next. The purpose of the meeting is to fix a time and place for holding the national democratic convention next summer.

#### THE FIRST RULE OF GOOD COOKERY.



been issued by the war office. They mean that almost the whole strength of the British empire will be flung into South Africa.

**Enormous Losses.**  
London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Buller reports that his casualties in the Tugela river battle reached a total of 1,097, and Methuen's revised list makes his losses at Magersfontein 963. The British losses in killed, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 7,360.

**The Foreign Press.**  
London, Dec. 18.—The foreign press regards Great Britain's crisis as grave, possibly portending a dissolution of the empire. The Parisian press is gleeful. Austrian sympathies and German unreservedly. There is little talk of interference or of an attempt to take advantage of the situation.

**Crossed the River.**  
London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

**More Killed Reported.**  
London, Dec. 19.—The war office has posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

**Heavy Cost of the War.**  
London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle's financial article, which is written by A. J. Wilson, a leading authority, says: "The expenditure for the war considerably exceeds £2,000,000 per week, and as the treasury cannot hope to sell its bills on the market under five per cent., it is evident that the government must soon come upon the market for money."

**From Modder River.**  
The latest news from Modder river is dated December 16. Gen. Methuen's position was then unchanged. The British were constructing a number of redoubts for the protection of the camp. The Boers could be seen improving their trenches. On Saturday afternoon they blew up the railway culverts two miles north of the British camp.

A brief report that the British were shelled out of Vaal Kop by the Boers and that they had returned to Arundel is all the news in reference to the area where Gens. Gatacre and French are operating.

**Death of Lieut. Brumby.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital shortly after six o'clock Sunday evening.

**A Novel Plan.**  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—The union reform party has decided not to hold a national convention next year to name candidates for president and vice president, but will select their candidates by a direct mail vote of party members.

**Nine Sailors Lost.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, was on Sunday given up for lost, with her crew of nine men.

**The Wheat Crop.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels, or 12.3 bushels per acre.

**Distress in Famined-Stricken District.**  
Calcutta, Dec. 16.—The distress in the famine-stricken districts is becoming more acute. About 25,000 persons have received relief.

**Off for Cuba.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the newly appointed governor general of Cuba, sailed Saturday for Havana.

**Prize Fighter Killed.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Henry Neise, of this city, was killed by Fred Bellerson, of Utah, in a prize fight here.

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**Murder and Lynching.**  
Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 19.—Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke company, was shot and killed by David Pierce, a colored employee. Pierce then fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob. He was discovered in hiding and riddled with bullets. Death was instantaneous. There was great excitement.

**A Fierce Fire.**  
Florence, S. C., Dec. 19.—A disastrous conflagration, which threatened to destroy the entire town, started here early in the morning. The fire started in the City hotel on Evans street. The hotel, city hall, Bank of Florence and five two-story stores have burned. Other buildings are now burning.

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